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RE: Public Records Request dated June 6, 2019 (2019-01345)

Dear Mr. Amarel:

This message is in response to your correspondence of June 6, 2019, requesting records under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code, § 6250 et seq.). For the reasons set forth below, this office is extending the date for responding to your request to June 30, 2019.

Agencies are permitted to extend the date for responding to a public records request for fourteen days beyond the original 10-day deadline for responding under specified circumstances. (Gov. Code, § 6253, subd. (c).) As your request was received by this office on June 6, 2019, the time established for the original response is June 16, 2019. Fourteen days beyond this date is June 30, 2019, which is not a business day, resulting in an extended response deadline of July 1, 2019.

Agencies may invoke the extension for several reasons, which may be summarized as follows:

1. The need to search for and collect records from field offices or other facilities that are separate from the office processing the request.
2. The need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records which are demanded in a single request.
3. The need for consultation, which shall be conducted with all practicable speed, with another agency having a substantial interest in the determination of the request or among two or more components of the agency having substantial subject matter interest therein.

(Gov. Code, § 6253, subd. (c).)

In this instance, an extension is needed to search for and collect records from field offices or other facilities that are separate from the office processing the request, and to consult among multiple components of the agency having substantial subject matter interest therein.

Sincerely,



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